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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN SUGAR QUOTA.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FONOFF NOTE DGAE-B-983/33 REQUESTING THAT THE USG QUOTE CONSIDER THE INCREASE OF THE ANNUAL SUGAR QUOTA ASSIGNED TO BOLIVIA UP TO, AT LEAST, FORTY THOUSAND TONS ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW WHICH.....WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF 1974 UNQUOTE.

2. BY ITS NOTE, THE GOB GIVES ASSURANCES THAT BOLIVIA WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL A 40,000 TON ANNUAL QUOTA. PRESENT REFINING CAPACITY IS GIVEN AT 156,000 TONS. THE NEW BERMEJO MILL, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION AT THE BEGINNCKG OF 1974, WILL PRODUCE 40,000 TONS AND THE ALTO BENI MILL, SCHEDULED TO ENTER PRODUCTION IN 1975, WILL HAVE CAPACITY OF ABOUT 55,000 TONS, ACCORDING TO THE NOTE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USG GIVE DUE AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO BOLIVIAN REQUEST. WE URGE THAT PROPOSED LEGISLATION REFLECT AT LEAST A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN BOLIVIAN QUOTA. BOLIVIA'S EFFORTS TOH IVERSIFY ITS ECONOMY AND THE DYNAMISM OF BOLIVIA'S AGRICULTURE ARE WELL UNCLASSIFIED

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KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. WE BELIEVE AUGMENTED FOREIGN EXCHANGE

EARNINGS RESULTING FROM INCREASED SUGAR QUOTA WOULD NOT ONLY HELP RELIEVE BUDGET AND F/X PRESSURES BUT ALSO HELP DEFUSE TENSIONS GROWING OUT OF ZSA TIN SALES.

4. COPY OF NOTE AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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